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SUBJECT: SOV PROPAGANDA ON DISENGAGEMENT

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1. INTERESTING FOOTNOTE TO REPORTS FROM GENEVA AND
CAIRO ON SOV ATTITUDES TOWARD DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT.
LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY WEEKLY AL AKHBAR (KNOWN TO BE
SUPPORTED BY AND RECEIVE GUIDANCE FROM SOV EMBASSY)
CARRIES CRITICAL ARTICLE IN LATEST ISSUE ON EGYPT AND
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TOURS.

2. ARTICLE BEGINS BY PRAISING EGYPTIAN MASSES AS
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CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING THEIR "HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY"

BUT DEMANDS THAT THERE BE "ON THE OFFICIAL LEVEL, A COMMITMENT TO A FIRM POSITION CONCERNING THE TRICKS OF THE USG AND FOILING THE TRICKS OF ITS SECRETARY OF STATE. KISSINGER IS THE REAL FATHER OF THE AMERICAN-ISRAELI SCHEME AND HIS MOVES ARE MERELY A SHOW TO GIVE EGYPT THE IMPRESSION THAT HE IS EXERTING PRESSURE ON ISRAEL. EGYPT SHOULD OFFICIALLY REJECT ALL PARTIAL AND SEPARATE SETTLEMENTS AND UNITE IN SOLIDARITY WITH SYRIA AND THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE; IT SHOULD CONSOLIDATE ITS ALLIANCE WITH THE USSR; AND IT SHOULD INSIST ON TOTAL WITHDRAWAL."

3. ARTICLE SAYS THAT AT SAME TIME SECRETARY IS CONTINUING HIS GOOD OFFICES IN ORDER SEPARATE EGYPT FROM SYRIA, AND TO SEPARATE EGYPT FROM USSR, HE MEETS SHEIKH JABBARI AT HOME OF ISRAELI DEFMIN DAYAN AND ISRAELI PRESS SAYS USG WILL PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS. ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT DESPITE ALL THIS "EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTER SEES NO REASON NOT TO PRAISE KISSINGER FOR HIS CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT." HOUGHTON

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